

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. In a driving system with an automatic transmission in which driving force of an engine is transmitted to wheels via a torque converter and the transmission, the driving system comprising:

5 a clutch which connects and disconnects the engine to and from the torque converter, and

a driving device which actuates the transmission.

10 2. The driving system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the driving device actuates the transmission through the torque converter.

3. The driving system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the driving device directly actuates the transmission.